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SUBJECT: USA/USSR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT/
PROJECT 02.05-21 PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS:

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM DR. R. SKOOG,
INTERIOR, TO DR. YU. KAZAKOV, HYDROMET, WITH COPY TO DR. V.
DENISOV, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, AND TO DR. A. KULAKOV,
SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

1. DEAR DR. KAZAKOV: IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR RECENT
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION I AM REQUESTING VISA CLEARANCE FOR
THE FOLLOWING USA SPECIALISTS WHO WILL BE VISITING THE USSR
DURING AUGUST UNDER OUR AGREEMENT, AS OUTLINED IN THE
MEMORANDUM OF THE FOURTH JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. ALL OF
THESE ARE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF
SCIENCES.

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A. ACTIVITY A-1(02.05-210101): DELEGATION OF FIVE
AMERICANS TO INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF THE NORTH
IN MAGADAN, 29 JULY - 3 SEPTEMBER 1976; ROBERT S.
HOFFMANN, CHARLES F. NADLER, NANCY W. NADLER, CHARLES F.

NADLER JR., AND CAROLINE W. NADLER; PLACES TO BE VISITED INCLUDE MOSCOW, MAGADAN, AND, IF POSSIBLE, NOVOSIBIRSK;

DRS. NADLER AND HOFFMANN WOULD LIKE TO SPEND ONE OR TWO DAYS IN NOVOSIBIRSK VISITING WITH DR. SUKERNIK OF THE INSTITUTE OF CYTOLOGY AND GENETICS, USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES; THE DELEGATION WISHES TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE USSR VIA MOSCOW.

B. ACTIVITY A-3(02.05-210103): DELEGATION OF TWO SCIENTISTS TO INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF THE NORTH IN MAGADAN, 29 JULY - 27 AUGUST 1976; ROBERT L. RAUSCH AND VIRGINIA R. RAUSCH; PLACES TO BE VISITED INCLUDE Khabarovsk AND MAGADAN; THEY WISH TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE USSR VIA Khabarovsk; IF POSSIBLE, I NEED TO HAVE THESE TWO VISAS BY JULY 19, 1976, BECAUSE I MUST SEND THEM BY MAIL TO CANADA WHERE DR. RAUSCH AND HIS WIFE NOW ARE LIVING.

C. ACTIVITY B-1 (02.05-210101): VISIT OF DR. SAMUEL I. OUTCALT TO THE PERMAFROST INSTITUTE AT YAKUTSK, 21 JULY - 13 AUGUST 1976; PLACES TO BE VISITED INCLUDE LENINGRAD, MOSCOW, YAKUTSK, AND Khabarovsk; DR. OUTCALT WISHES TO ENTER THE USSR VIA LENINGRAD AND ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CONGRESS FIRST AND THEN PROCEED TO YAKUTSK; HE WISHES TO LEAVE THE USSR VIA Khabarovsk; DR. OUTCALT

IS REGISTERED FOR THE LENINGRAD CONGRESS; PLEASE RESERVE A HOTEL ROOM FOR HIM IN LENINGRAD FOR THE PERIOD 21-26 JULY 1976.

2. I HAVE TALKED WITH DR. KONTRIMAVICHUS AND WITH SIPAKOV HERE IN WASHINGTON REGARDING THE COORDINATION OF THREE SOVIET DELEGATIONS VISITING THE USA SO THAT ALL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON TUESDAY, 3 AUGUST 1976. THIS ARRANGEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE USA SIDE, AND THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DETAILS OF THESE VISITS ARE PRESENTED BELOW.

A. ACTIVITY A-1 (02.05-210101): DR. IGNATENKO WILL VISIT THE INSTITUTE OF ARCTIC BIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FOR THE PERIOD 3-31 AUGUST 1976. HE WILL ENTER AND LEAVE THE USA VIA WASHINGTON, D.C. HE WILL BE HOSTED BY DR. GEORGE WEST, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE, AND WILL WORK WITH HIS USA COLLEAGUES AT VARIOUS FIELD SITES IN SUBARCTIC AND ARCTIC ALASKA. ALSO, HE WILL SPEND ONE WEEK WITH THE SOVIET "RECLAMATION DELEGATION" WHILE THEY ARE IN ALASKA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF DR. KONTRIMAVICHUS. HE WILL NEED COMMERCIAL AIRLINE TICKETS AS FOLLOWS: MOSCOW - WASHINGTON; WASHINGTON - ANCHORAGE; ANCHORAGE - FAIRBANKS; FAIRBANKS - ANCHORAGE (TO JOIN

RECLAMATION DELEGATION); FAIRBANKS - ANCHORAGE (ANOTHER);
ANCHORAGE - WASHINGTON; AND WASHINGTON - MOSCOW.

B. ACTIVITY B-2 (02.05-210202): DRS. SHCHERBAKOV AND
BOGDANOV WILL VISIT THE INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN FORESTRY IN
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, DURING THE PERIOD 3-18 AUGUST 1976,
ENTERING THE USA VIA WASHINGTON AND LEAVING VIA NEW YORK
CITY. THEY WILL NEED AIRLINE TICKETS AS FOLLOWS: MOSCOW
- WASHINGTON; WASHINGTON - ANCHORAGE; ANCHORAGE -
FAIRBANKS; (USA WILL TRANSPORT DELEGATION TO ANCHORAGE);
ANCHORAGE - NEW YORK CITY; AND NEW YORK CITY - MOSCOW.
THE ITINERARY IN ALASKA INCLUDES (1) THE EXAMINATION OF
RESEARCH SITES IN FAIRBANKS RELATED TO FIRE, LOGGING, AND
FOREST-ECOLOGY PROBLEMS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH USA
SPECIALISTS; (2) THE EXAMINATION OF SIMILAR SITES IN
MCKINLEY PARK, ANCHORAGE, AND KENAI PENINSULA AREAS; AND
(3) A FINAL REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND PROTOCOL MEETING IN
ANCHORAGE.

C. ACTIVITY B-3 (02.05-210103): DRS. VOSKOVSKY,
GORBORETS, SKORODUMOV, AND PANSILOVICH WILL VISIT THE USA
DURING THE PERIOD 3-18 AUGUST, ENTERING VIA WASHINGTON
AND LEAVING VIA NEW YORK CITY. THEIR ITINERARY WILL
INCLUDE VISITS TO "RECLAMATION SITES" FIRST IN WESTERN
USA AND THEN IN ALASKA. THEY WILL NEED COMMERCIAL AIRLINE
TICKETS AS FOLLOWS: MOSCOW - WASHINGTON; WASHINGTON -
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA; (USA SIDE WILL PAY FOR CHARTER
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FLIGHT FROM BISMARCK TO DENVER WITH STOPS IN BETWEEN);
DENVER - ANCHORAGE; (USA SIDE WILL PAY FOR CHARTER
FLIGHT TO FAIRBANKS); FAIRBANKS - ANCHORAGE; ANCHORAGE -
NEW YORK CITY; AND NEW YORK CITY - MOSCOW.

3. DELEGATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED ON A "SENDING-SIDE-PAYS"
BASIS. SOVIETS ARE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR COMMERCIAL LODGING
AND SUBSISTENCE; USA SIDE WILL PAY FOR ALL GROUND
TRANSPORTATION AND CHARTER AIRPLANE FLIGHTS. LODGING
COSTS WILL AVERAGE REPEAT AVERAGE TWENTY DOLLARS OR LESS,
BUT IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO PUT THREE OR FOUR PEOPLE IN ONE
ROOM. WITH BEST REGARDS, DR. RONALD O. SKOOG, DEPARTMENT
OF THE INTERIOR.
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